CA. DEPARTMENT CAT THAT INTERCENT SURBALL OF VISIT MATERIAL STATE

TRAVEL & TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT

DOMINGUEZ-ESCALANTE NATIONAL CONSERVATION AREA

What is Travel and Transportation Management?

Travel and transportation management is the process of planning for and managing access and transportation systems on public land. The BLM will be using a comprehensive approach that bases travel and transportation management decisions on meeting the access and travel needs of all the different resources. Area designations and individual route designations will support resource management objectives.

What are the steps of the process?

Submit information and comments by September 30, 2010.

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Attention: BLM Travel

Management

By E-mail to: dencarmp@blm.gov

Subject: Travel Management

1. Complete the route inventory:

The BLM is currently complining all the BLM route inventory data. This process is scheduled to be completed in October.

- 2. Public review of the BLM inventory data: Public meetings will be scheduled in early November, one in Delta and one in Grand Junction. The purpose of the meetings will be two-fold. First, we want the public to review our inventory to ensure its accuracy. Second, we want to know which routes are important to the public and why.
- 3. BLM finalizes the route inventory: Following the public meetings, we will review comments, ground truth routes identified by the public, and finalize the inventory.
 - 4. Alternative development:

The interdisciplinary team will develop a range of alternatives for all natural, biological, and cultural resources; resource uses; and special designations for the Draft Resource Management Plan.

5. Travel and Transportation alternative development:
After the resource alterntives have been drafted, the interdisciplinary team will develop travel and transportation alternatives based on the resource objectives in the different alternatives.

What you can do to help

- 1. Comment on management you want to see in the different resource programs. Remember, travel and transportation decisions are based on resource objectives!
- 2. Sign up on the Travel Management mailing list to receive information about the public meetings in November.
- 3. Attend the public meetings in November to review the inventory and comment on what routes are important and why.